

G13 Modalverben und ihre Ersatzformen

1. Verwendung:

- Da man die Modalverben **can**, **may**, **can't**, **mustn't**, **must** und **needn't** nur im simple present verwenden kann, benötigt man für alle anderen Zeitformen Ersatzformen.

2. Ersatzformen:

Modalverb	Ersatzform im simple present	Ersatzform im simple past
can	Olivia is allowed to use her parents' computer when she likes.	She was allowed to play a game on it last weekend.
can't/ mustn't	You aren't allowed to chat with your friends all day.	In my last school we weren't allowed to use computers just for fun.
may	Am I allowed to use your tablet, dad?	Were you allowed to use your dad's tablet when you were younger
can	Luke is able to help his dad with the washing machine.	He was able to find help on the internet.
can't	Luke and Jamie aren't able to swim very fast.	When the boys were four, they weren't able to swim.
must	I have to show Dad this advice. Mrs Elliot has to do the washing.	He had to ask somebody for help. She had to do the shopping yesterday.
needn't	You don't have to look for the phone number. I've got it. Mr Elliot doesn't have to work in the evenings.	We didn't have to wait long until the man came to fix the pipe. He didn't have to pay for Luke's advice.

can, can't, mustn't, may sind Erlaubnis-/Verbotverben

can, can't sind (Un-)Fähigkeitsverben

must, needn't sind Notwendigkeits-/Verpflichtungsverben